



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Alfredo Bassarutti Brian W. Botham Edi Faggiani Alfredo Poloni Miroslav Zerajic Nuredin Kapaj	) Confirmation No. 9538
Serial No.:	10/520,643	) Art Unit: 1725
Filed:	January 6, 2005	) Examiner: Len Tran
For:	A CONTINUOUS METAL STRIP CASTING PLANT	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: